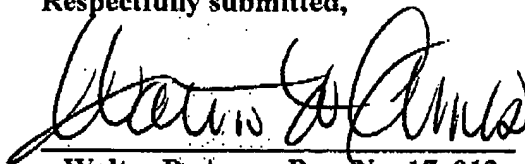


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The Examiner is thanked for her analysis of the claims, and as presented, she is correct that claims 8 to 11 do not require layers of two different resiliencies.

Claims 1 to 7 and 12 have been allowed. As claims 8 to 11 are canceled herewith, allowed claims 1 to 7 and 12 are the only claims now in the application. Thus, it is respectfully asserted that this application is now in condition for issuance of a Notice of Allowance with claims 1 to 7 and 12, and such issuance is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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